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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—142)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:59 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6869.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2986–2995, 3000; 6 private bills, H.R. 2996–2999, 3001–3002; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 182–183; and H. Res. 332–333 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–139);

H. Res. 330, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 109–140); and H. Res. 331, providing for consideration of H.R. 2475, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 109–141).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fortenberry to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Stan Scroggins, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Kilpatrick to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 2863, making ap-

propriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yeas-and-noes vote of 398 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 287.

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Agreed to:

Kucinich amendment that reduces and then increases by the same amount, funding for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation for the Army;

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Inslee amendment that changes language in section 9006, regarding funds for operation and maintenance;

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Markey amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and

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Hunter amendment that replaces section 9012 regarding Religious Freedom and Tolerance at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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Rejected:

Obey amendment to the Hunter amendment that sought to restore language in the bill as originally reported by the Committee on Appropriations (by a recorded vote of 198 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 283);

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Doggett amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for activities in Uzbekistan (by a recorded vote of 84 yeas to 329 noes, Roll No. 284);

Pages H4769–71, H4780–81

DeFazio amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to initiate military operations except in accordance with Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution (by a recorded vote of 136 yeas to 280 noes, Roll No. 285); and

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Velazquez amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to carry out sections 701 through 722

of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988 (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 286).

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Withdrawn:

Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for military and reserve personnel for all branches of the Armed Forces;

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Spratt amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction Account; and

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Jackson-Lee amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Iraq Freedom Fund and increases the amount appropriated for operations and maintenance that can be used to train and equip military and security forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and support U.S. military operations in those countries.

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Point of Order sustained against:

Kucinich amendment that sought to insert a new section at the end of Title VIII regarding the Space Preservation Act of 2005;

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Pelosi amendment that sought to add a new section at the end of Title IX regarding plans to withdraw U.S. Armed Forces from Iraq; and

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Obey amendment that sought to add a new section at the end of the bill regarding Federal deficit levels.

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H. Res. 315, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4779–80, H4780–81, H4781, H4781–82, and H4782–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on Human Rights in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— PROHIBIT DESECRATION OF THE FLAG

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 2 hours of debate

in the House on H.J. Res. 10, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Watt or his designee, which shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2475, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Maloney of New York or her designee, which shall be considered as read, and which shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D564)

H.R. 1760, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Madison, Wisconsin, as the